

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Examiner: James Lin

Jaya Pathak et al.

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Title: Method And System of Purifying Polymers For Use With Implantable  
Medical Devices

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Dear Sir:

This responds to the Office Action dated February 22, 2007. This response is being filed prior to the two-month date of April 22, 2007.

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